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Title: Regarding alleged remarks against the freedom fighters in the 10th Standard Social studies books run by the Orissa Education Board.

DR. RATTAN SINGH AJNALA (TARAN TARAN): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am thankful to you for having an opportunity to raise an important matter. In yesterday's *The Times of India*, there is a news report with the caption 'Terrorist tag on Sardar Bhagat Singh and Rajguru'. In Orissa, the Tenth Class students have a Social Studies book, wherein it has been written that Sardar Bhagat Singh and Rajguru were terrorists. They had done a great service for the country. It is a shame for the Board which has done this.

MR. SPEAKER: I think, this House shares your concern and this should not have been done. I am glad that you have raised it. Of course, I have not had the opportunity of reading it. Since you have raised it, I think, the House will condemn this.

...(*Interruptions*)

प्रो. विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दक्षिण दिल्ली) : अध्यक्ष महोदय, NCERT किताबों में यह लिखा है, वहां से निकाल दीजिये।...(व्यवधान)

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री (साबरकंठा) : उड़ीसा सरकार से कहिये कि वह ऐसी किताबों को कनफिसकेट करे...(व्यवधान)

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Madhusudan Mistry, please sit down.

...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Let us not make this as a controversial issue.

...(*Interruptions*)[R1]

MR. SPEAKER: Now, Shri Prabhunath Singh.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY (PURI): The Congress's Chief Whip should not defend it. Unnecessarily, he should not blame the State Government of Orissa...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Why should you be so touchy on this? On every matter, you should not be touchy? You are not representing the Government here.

SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY : I am not representing the Government. But why is he saying so? That is why I am saying that he should understand this...(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: That is right. My comments apply to all sections of the House.

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